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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following: